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PERSHING SEES NO DANGER SIGN

Denies U. S. Troops in Mexico Are Menaced by Carranzistas

BANDITS KEEP AWAY

Army Posts Along Texan Border on Guard Against Acts of Mexican Incendiaries

Washington, May 15—Information, helpful to the Administration in guiding its future course toward Mexico, was presented today to Secretary of War Baker by Chief of Staff Scott.

General Scott had a short conference with the Secretary after reaching Washington this morning. He left some dtat with reference to his conferences with General Obregon, and then went to his home at Fort Myer to rest.

Secretary Baker said General Scott will not take up the Mexican situation with him or with Secretary Lansing until tomorrow.

"General Scott appeared to be in a very hopeful frame of mind,' Secretary Baker said. "He seemed to feel that a very favorable situation has been created by his conferences with General Obregon."

Secretary Baker has no confirmation of reports of new border raids. He is also without news from Major Langhorne's punitive expedition against the Glen Springs raiders.

Advance, Punitive Expedition U. S. Army (near Laguna de Itascate Mexico), May 13, via Radio to Columbus, N. M., May 14—General Pershing, commander of the expedition, visited the camp yesterday afternoon on a tour of inspection.

He emphatically denied the alarmist rumor published by many American newspapers to the effect that the army now in Mexico is menaced by Carranzistas on every hand.

"You may say," he said, "that our army now in Mexico is finally able to cope with any situation which may arise, but you may add also that there is no sign of danger of an attack by any sources or direction.

"The result of the battle of Ojos Azules a few days ago put such fear in the heads of the bandits that it will be a long time before they invite another such beating as was given them."

General Pershing denied categorically that there had been any movement of the army toward the border or that any such movement was intended in the near future. The lines of communication are well guarded and forces so well disposed as to be in no danger of being attacked.

BANDITS ROB AUTOISTS

Two Hold-Ups in Maryland Yield Highwayman $500 in Cash

Washington, May 15—Two youths, masked, held up five men in Maryland, just over the District line Saturday night and made a haul of $500 The men held up were Fred Vogt, of the Bellevue Hotel, who lost the $500; Joseph A. Jennings, William A. Hoefer, Alexander Ballando and Thomas I. McDermott.

Jennings and Hoefer, in one automobile, were the first to be held up. The highwaymen, who were armed with pistols, went through their pockets and, finding nothing of value, told them to move on. Immediately afterward Vogt, Ballando and McDermott came along in another machine and the highwaymen pounced upon them. Vogt was compelled to hand over a wallet containing the $500 and some valuable papers.

The highwaymen, who were heavily masked, left no clue as to their identity.

DEATH NOTICE

CLIFT—On Sunday, May 14, 1916, at her home in Stafford County, Va., MRS. MILDRED MONTIETH, widow of John H. Clift, and mother of Percy E. Clift, of this city. Funeral services at Bethel Church Stafford County, Va., on Tuesday, May 16, at 3 p. m.

DEATH OF ALEXANDRIAN

Bryan Lathrop, Born in This City, Succumbs in Chicago

Bryan Lathrop, real estate dealer and capitalist of Chicago died at his home in that city Saturday.

Mr. Lathrop was a brother-in-law of Thomas Nelson Page, United States Ambassador to Italy, and was well known in business, music art and social circles.

Mr. Lathrop was born in Alexandria August 6,1844, and was educated at the Dinwiddie School in Virginia and later in Germany and France.

PEACE REIGNS IN INDIA.

People are Tranquil and Prosperous, Simla Dispatch Says.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—The internal affairs of India, despite reports of rebellion, mutiny and bloodshed, have remained perfectly satisfactory, according to a Reuter dispatch from Simla.

Peace reigns on the border, and except for ordinary police affairs the huge population of Indian is tranquil and is not unprosperous. Recruiting contines good, especially among the Jats, Rajputans and Punjab Mahommedans.

BODY SEEN IN THE RIVER

Returning Merchants Report Discovery Off Bryan's Point—Search is Begun

A body, believed to be that of one of the two aviators who lost their lives Thursday off Bryan's Point, just opposite Mt. Vernon, was seen floating on the Potomac this morning by members of the Retail Merchants' Association who were returning from the fourth annual outing of the organization on the steamer Three Rivers.

A number of the passengers saw the body, which was floating, face down, just off Bryan's Point, where the accident occurred.

Police authorities of Alexandria and Washington have been notified, and it is expected that the body will be recovered without difficulty. The men who lost their lives were Charles Good, student-aviator, of Elyria, O., and Louis Crants, of the Atlantic Coast Aeronautical Station, at Newport News, Va.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The First Baptist Sunday school broke all previous records yesterday when there was 486 pupils at the commencement of the lesson period.

James B. Martin, past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, who has been quite ill at his home on Queen street has recovered.

Mother's Day was appropriately observed in the churches of the city yesterday. There was special music and sermons relative to the day were preached by the pastors.

Mrs. I. L. Crants, and Charles Crants, wife and brother of Aviator Crants, who was drowned in the aeroplane accident on Thursday returned to their home in Hammondsport New York Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wycomb and their neice, Miss Dorothy Landon will be the guest of Mrs. Bob Grey, at dinner on Friday evening, May 19. Come and see them at the Young People's Building in "The Time of His Life."

Mrs. Adelaide Frances Martin, wife of Thomas B. Martin, died early yesterday morning at her home near Sharon, Fairfax county. Mrs. Martin was 60 years old and is survived by two children, John Martin and Mrs. Hattie Dyer. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Alexandria Branch of the Virginia War Relief Socity has sent another box to Richmond to be forwarded to the soldiers in the war zone.

The Alexandria High School will have a graduating class of sixteen and the exercises will take place on June 19th. in the high school auditorium.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

STORM OF SHELLS ON DEAD MAN HILL

Germans Continue Fierce Bombardments of French Positions

TRENCHES RETAKEN

Fierce Conflicts Around Verdun Result in No Material Success for Either Belligerent

Paris, May 15—French troops drove the enemy from a first line trench near Vermandevilliers, south of the Somme, said an official statement today.

Around Verdun heavy bombardment in the region of Avocourt wood constituted practically the only activity.

In the Champagne region ,the French cleaned out a German work west of Mont Tetu, taking some prisoners.

Paris, May 15—French positions near Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun front, were bombarded violently last night, but there was no infantry attacks. A German thrust south of Roye was repulsed, the War Office statement reports.

The Belgian statement says: 'After a period of calm, artillery action was renewed with great activity in the region of Dixmude."

Berlin, May 15—The repulse of a French attack with hand grenades on German positions in the vicinity of Hill No. 304, on the Verdun front is announced in the statement of yesterday from General Headquarters.

London, May 15—The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium reads:

"On Saturday night, after a heavy bombardment by guns of all natures, the enemy attacked our lines about the Ploegsteert wood in three parties. One party succeeded in entering our trenches, but was immediately ejected leaving ten dead. The other parties were met on the parapet by Scottish troops and dispersed.

"Early yesterday morning one of our patrols entered the enemy trenches souch of La Basse Canal. Our artillery bombarded enemy positions north of Monchy-au-Bois and east of Vermelles. "Hostile artillery and trench mortars were active about Maricourt, Loos, Souchez, Cambrin and St. Eloi. There was some activity about Souchez, the Hohenzollern redoubt, Givenchy and St. Elois."

SIX SHOT DOWN BY COUNTESS

Australian Physician Tells of Fighting in Dublin

New York, May 15—Dr. Cecil D. McAdam, of Melbourne, Australia, who was attached to the Royal Medical Corps of the British Army during the Gallipoli campaign and who was besieged in the Shelbourne Hotel in Dublin, Ireland, during the recent rebellion there, arrived here yesterday on the steamship Philadelphia from Liverpool. He declared he had more narrow escapes in the Irish capital during the short time he was there than in all the Gallipoli campaign.

Dr. McAdam said he saw the Countess Markievicz, attired in man's clothing and wearing a brace of revolvers, leading the Irish rebels. He was informed, he added, that she had shot six of her followers because they refused to obey her orders.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL

John Clague Dies at the Easton Emergency Hospital.

Easton, Md., May 15.— Attacked by an angry bull when he entered the stable on the farm of J. Ramsey Speer, near Trappe, Md., late Saturday night, John Clague died from the injuries early yesterday morning at the Easton Hospital, where he was conveyed in the automobile of Dr. Philip L. Travers. In attempting to save Clague several of the other employes on the farm had a narrow escape from the infuriated animal. One of the men stepped on Clague's face in trying to get out of the way of the bull.

PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE

Defect in Bill for Million-Dollar Structure Between Rosslyn and Washington Corrected

The defect in the bill apropriating $1,000,000 for the new bridge from Rosslyn to Washington, which was discovered after the bill had been signed by President Wilson, has been corrected. Congressman Carlin of this city put the new bill through the house on Friday afternoon and it went to the Senate on Saturday where similar action was taken. The bill will now go to the president for his signature.

The new bridge will almost certainly be constructed from Hume St., near the Arlington Bank in Rosslyn to 34th and M streets, Georgetown, two bocks below the present Acqueduct bridge.

The Virginia approach will rise to the river bank to a level 50 feet above the river which is 20 feet above Aqueduct bridge. This will afford passage in the clear for all vessels that may want to go up the river. The bridge will then run across the stream in two or three concrete spans the Georgetown approach reaching M street about the 34 th street crest, There a Y will be made, one branch running into M street in a convenient angle, the other going out 34th street to N. The hill between M and N streets with its crest at Prospect street, will be cut down to the N street level and a slight irregularity in 34th between M and Prospect will be corrected by widening 34th street.

The new outlet to N street will relieve greatly the M street congestion and traffic will find its way either across the new Q street bridge or by P street to the center of the city and to union station. With little doubt the Washington-Virginia company will cross the new structure from Rosslyn to its owner's tracks in Georgetown,; for the new bridge will be 80 to 85 feet wide and will carry a double car track.

It is expected that the wagon road will be put in the center and the footway and car tracks on each side, This will obviate any necessity for vehicles or foot passengers to cross the car tracks.

Drawings in the nature of a study for the new bridge, are already in existence; but these must be modified to meet new facts found by examination of the site, They will, however, greatly facilitate the making of final plans and drawings.

The first move for the new bridge will be to take soundings, test the river bed by boring and observe the currents so as to determine the exact location most desirable at or near the site of the present bridge. The observation of one man much interested that the engineers will build where they can put a bridge for $1,000,000 was answered by an engineer who has been for several years studying the matter by saying that a fine bridge can probably be built for the money anywhere within the limits set. It is a question of getting the best.

The work on Aqueduct bridge is most urgently needed and the laying of the oak floor under an allotment of $6,500 from the District commissioners is almost completed. This will permit the passage of heavy trucks again. Also the regulation permitting only one car at a time will probably be modified in the near future. It is pointed out in this that the several spans of the bridge are independent and a car on one affects those adjacent very little; it only needs that two cars shall not run on one span at one time, if precaution is desirable.

The work of examining and strengthening the doubtful piers will be the first thing taken up under the new law and the engineers are confident that the $25,000 appropriated can be so used as to make the structure as safe as ever and as capable of accommodating the traffic over it. Three of the piers, it has become generally known in the discussion of the new law, are new and sound, and the others can be quite securely repaired for two or three years longer.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 17, 1916
8:30 p. m. Tickets 50 cents

DEMAND MORE RIGID REPORTS

Letters Prepared By State Tax Board Insist on Accuracy

MANY DODGE THE LAW

Of 18,000 Dealers in Virginia Records Show Only One-Half Reported Correct Purchases

Richmond May 15.—Letters are being prepared by the State Tax Board to be sent out this week to examiners of records and commissioners of the revenue calling upon them to investigate strictly and rigidly the reports of purchases of every merchant, especially those reports which would permit the maker to satisfy his obligations to the State by paying a license fee of $5 or $10.

Notice of this warning is contained in a letter, which goes forward today from the State Auditor's office to the commissioners of revenue. These officers are put on notice to bring to the attention of merchants, when they take out their licenses, the necessity of stating accurately their actual purchases. The loose manner heretofore prevailing in assessing merchants' license taxes, the commissioners are notified, will not be permitted if the enforcement of the laws of the State can prevent it.

Of a total of 18,00 0merchants in Virginia, 9,000, or one-half, reported last year that their total purchases were less than $1,000 on which they paid the minimum license tax of $5. More than 3,000 reported purchases not in excess of $2,000 and paid a license tax of $10. It is clear to the State Tax Board that most of these 12,000 merchants grossly underrated the value of their purchases and in this manner evaded the payment of a large sum of taxes.

The fact that the merchants' license taxes were not changed by the last Legislature has left the Tax Board only the remedy of compelling a truthful compliance with the law respecting purchases in order to secure from this source a portion of the increased revenues that will be needed in 1917 to wipe out an impending deficit. The merchants themselves have estimated that the amendments requiring a more careful accounted as to purchases will bring in additional revenues amounting to approximately $200,000 a year.

Auditor Moore's letter to the commissioners of the revenues serves notice that the State Tax Board will shortly issue instructions to examiners and local boards of review respecting the investigation of all returns of merchants' purchases, and reads, in part, as follows.:

"The Commonwealth has heretofore failed to realize a considerable amount of the revenue she was entitled to receive, under the law, from merchants, due to the fact that numerous merchants have not accurately reported their purchases, and due to the fact that commisioners of the revenue have not always required merchants to make the reports of purchase under oath as the law directs, and to the fact that commissioners have not examined the invoices, books, and accounts of the merchants, as have the comissioners tested the accuracy of the reports furnished them by taking into consideration the answers made by the merchants respecting expenses for rent, rental value of premises, expense for employees, etc., which would be a guide in determining whether the purchases are correctly reported, because the amount of expenses under which a merchant does business will indicate whether the probable profits on the purchases reported will justify the expense borne in carrying on the business.

"In instances it has been the custom of the commissioner merely to ask the merchant 'if his purchases were about the same as they were the last year' or 'Shall I put you down the same as last year?' and similar questions.

"The position you hold in assessing the revenue of the Commonwealth is the most responsible position in the fiscal department of the Commonwealth, and I desire now to impress this fact upon you and trust the manner in which you discharge your duty in connection with the assessment of the merchants' license taxes, as well as the manner in which you discharge the other duties put upon you by the law, will be evidenced by your activity, capacity and fidelity."

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ALEXANDRIA COMPANY

Light Infantry Will be Reorganized —New Enlistments Expected by Present Officers

The Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company G, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, is to be reorganiged tonight according to a notice which has been issued by the officers of the company. The notice which is signed by Conrad Johnson, captain; J. D. McLean, first lieutenant; F. Clinton Knight, second lieutenant and Charles J. Deahl, Jr., first sergeant, calls for volunteers for the company and states that at tonight's meeting the whole subject of a military organization in Alexandria will be reviewed.

The company which has had a long and honored career has been declining for several years and at the present time has only about one half of the required number of men, but the new officers hope to secure many new enlistments. Captain Johnson and Lieutenant McLean are in charge of the cadet corps of the Alexandria High School and it is expected that as the cadets graduate from that institution they will join the Light Infantry

The city council of Alexandria has agreed to pay off the mortgage on the armory on Royal street and put same in first class repair and will do so as soon as the company is recruited to the legal strength.

RICH FARMER MURDERED.

Amos Becton Has Altercation With a White Tenant.

Kinston, N. C., May 15.—Amos Becton, residing near here and one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in Eastern North Carolina, was fatally wounded Saturday night in an altercation with Bryant Sanderson, a white tenant. The injured man died. Becton's throat was cut, and he lay in the road several hours before a physician arrived on the scene. Sanderson escaped and is being hunted by posses. Becton owns valuable estates in Kinston, Lenoir and James counties. It is said he was reprimanding Sanderson for neglect of duty when he was assaulted and cut by the younger man.

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FAVOR UNION WITH SOUTHERN CHURCH

Committee on Episcopacy of M. E. Church Endorses Proposal

SPLIT OVER SLAVERY

Recommendation for Seven Bishops—Report on Amusement Issue Will Be Taken Up Soon

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. May 15.—The committee on episcopacy of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in general conference here, has voted to indorse the propsal to unite the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the two great branches of the Methodism which became divided over the question of slavery seventy-two years ago, it was reported. here today.

The recommendation that seven bishops or general superintendents be elected will be made to the general conference today by the committee on episcopacy. Six of the new bishops will be assigned to episcopal areas in the United States, and one will be stationed at Saoul, Korea. In addition, two missionary bishops will be recommended for work in Africa to succeed Bishop Scott and Hartzell. One of the latter is to be of African descent, if the committee resolution is aproved.

A new episcopal residence will be established at Detroit, the Oklahoma residence will be transferred to Pittsburgh, and that at Kansas City, Kans., will be moved to Wichita, Kans.

It is planned to have the balloting for the new bishops start today and be continued until all of the required number have received a two-thirds vote of the conference.

Announcement was made last night that the committee on state of the church, to which was referred the much-discussed question of amusements, will report in favor of eliminating from the discipline the prohibition of dancing, theater attendance and card playing. Another important subject to be taken up during the coming week is the general statement of attitude of the church on the question of temperance and prohibition. The temperance committee has agreed upon a report which goes farther than the Methodist Episcopal Church has ever gone before.

The conference also will demand the closing of the United States mails to all liquor advertising. While the report indorses the church's own temperance society for educational work, and the promotion of total abstinence, it also indorses the Anti-Saloon League as the agency of the Methodist Church for co-operating with other churches in obtaining legislation and laws enforcement, and the political work necessarily incident to such activity.

ALL CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Teutons Want Peace Only to Resume Trade, Says S. S. McClure

New York, May 15.— Samuel S. McClure, the publisher, who arrived from Copenhagen Thursday on the steamer Oscar 11, said that he found a sentiment for peace only in Germany and America.

"I have visited all the belligerent nations and did not find a suggestion of peace anywhere except in those two countries where the people desire it for commercial reasons only," said Mr. McClure. "By that I mean they wish to resume their business relations with other nations, not that they fear defeat. The English, French, Russians, Belgians, Italians, Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgarians and Turks, all are confident of victory for their respective armies and determined to fight to the end."

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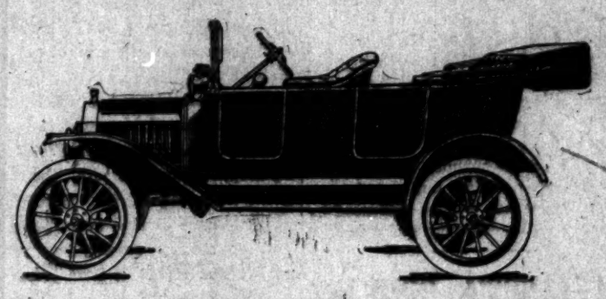

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CHURCH IS DEDICATED

Large Congregation Witness Ceremonies at St. Joseph's Yesterday Morning

In the presence of a congregation which filled the church to its capacity, among whom were many members of St. Marys Church, of this city, St. Joseph's Catholic Church for colored persons, at the northeast corner of Columbus and Wythe streets, was dedicated yesterday morning.

The ceremonies were conducted by Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond, and participated in by many prelates from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Richmond.

The dedicatory exercises were followed by the celebration of a solemn high mass and Bishop O'Connell preached.

At the conclusion of the mass, Rev. Joseph L. Kelly, pastor of the new church, thanked all who had assisted in building the edifice, Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, was the celebrant of the mass, with Rev. Louis Patrelli, rector of St. Joseph Seminary, Baltimore, deacon, and Rev. S. F. Hannigham, Richmond subdeacon.

Those taking part as chanters included Rev. Louis Smet pastor of St. Mary's Church, this city; Very Rev. George A. Dougherty, vice rector of the Catholic University, and Rev. J. A., Delauney, of Holy Cross College, Washington.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of St. Joseph's, composed of colored singers, who have been under instruction by Miss Mary Devitt for two years.

St. Joseph's is a handsome brick structure, with stone trimmings, located at the corner of Columbus and Wythe streets, and combines both church and school. Murphy and Olmsted, of Washington, were the architects and Samuel De Vaughan, of this city, the builder. It cost $20,000.

CONCERT TONIGHT

DeKoven Quartette will Appear at Westminster Building

The concert to be given this evening in the Westminster Building by the DeKoven Quartet, Baltimore, assisted by Harry Patterson Hopkins, pianist, Washington College, promises to be one of the musical events of the season.

The program consists of the following: Bridal chorus from the Rose Maidens, Cowen, quartet; Absent, tenorsolo; The Maiden in Gray, Barnicott, soprano and baritone; Valse Poetic, Friml, piano solo; (a) Red, Red Rose, Siemonn; (b) Carry We Back to Old Virginny, Bland, Quartet; King Charles, White, Baritone solo; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, piano solo; Day is Done Lohr, Tenor and alto; A Kiss, Arditti, soprano solo; The Concert Is Over, Pinsutti, quartette.

The quartette consists of Sara Storm Crommer, soprano, Anne G. Baugher, alto, Samuel Eischenbach, tenor, and Edgar R. Dobson, baritone.

The concert is being given for the benefit of the music fund of the Second Presbyterian Church.

SERVICES AT POHICK

Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis Preaches on Regents' Sunday to Large Concouse of People

Although yesterday morning was unpropitious with the promise of rain a number of the regents of Mt. Vernon attended Pohick Church, for devine service, on what is now known as 'Regents' Sunday; being the Sunday which falls during the session of the Ladies' Association at the home of Washington. While there was a heavy mist during the morning, the weather cleared before the close of service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, acting rector of Pobick, after which the Holy Communion was celebrated.

Among the visitors from Alexandria at the church were, Mrs. Wm. B. Smoot, Miss Elizabeth Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fendall with friends from Washington were present at church, as well as Mr. Glenn Brown, who is the architect of the restoration of the Church. Others from Washington also attended the service. There was a large and attentive congregation, comprising, of course, a great proportion of the regular attendants at the old church.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

T. F. Ellis is very ill at his home at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Mildred M. Clift, mother of Percy F. Clift of this city died at her home in Stafford county yesterday.

James W. Bales, president of the Virginia Elks' Association will leave tomorrow for Spartansburg, S. C., to attend the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Elks' Association.

Mr. Fletcher Dyson, left Saturday for Birmingham Alabama and other points south, where he will spend several weeks.

Miss Helen Cummings, president of the Virginia division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will attend the binenial convention which convenes at the Hotel Astor, New York next Monday.

WILL OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

The first annual ladies' night of the Holy Name Society will take Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All of the lady parishioners of St. Mary's Church have been invited to be present. There will be a musical and literary program followed by an address. The committee in charge is composed of Francis H. Fannon chairman; John A. Ewald, P. A. Kersey, C. M. Lennon, C. Raymond Hellmuth and T. F. Dyson.

ARRANGING CAMPAIGN

All Protestant Churches of City Will Unite in Revival Movement Early in the Fall

A city-wide evangelistic campaign in which all the Protestant churches of the city will participate is being arranged for the early fall. A preliminary meeting was held yesterday afternoon by laymen from practically all of the churches in the city and it was decided to hold a general meeting on Tuesday night, May 23rd. in the Methodist Protestant church at which time an organization will be effected and committees named. At this meeting there will be five representatives from each of the Protestant churches and these men will be assigned to five general committees such as finance, publicity, services etc. A date will also be fixed for the commencement of the service and will in all probability be set for the middle of September.

The services will be held in a tent or a large auditorium which will be capable of accomodating several thousand people. An evangelist of nation-wide reputation will be secured and the names of several are now under consideration.

The city wide campaign which has been very successful in other communities has been under consideration for several years, and during the last year, particularly, has been slowly gathering in form. It is the result of the first Sunday school parade held under the auspices of the Sunday schools of Alexandria in which all of the churches joined.

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

Significant Pronouncement by President Poincare

Paris, May 15—The most significant pronouncement made by President Poincare since the beginning of the war was uttered by him yesterday at Nancy, the capital of French Lorraine.

Replying to the conference to peace, proposals contained in the Kaiser's reply to the American ultimatum, President Poincare, who was addressing a body of Lorraine refugees, said:

"The Central Empires, haunted by remorse at having begun this war, and affrighted by the indignation and hatred which they have aroused among human kind, are today attempting to make the world believe for the prolongation of hostilities.

"This is ponderous irony that deceives no one. Neither directly or indirectly have our enemies offered us terms of peace. But we do not want them to offer us peace; we want them to ask us for peace. We do not want to submit to their conditions; we want to enforce our own. We donot want a peace that will leave imperial Germany the mistress to begin another war and hang as an eternal menace over Europe; we want a peace that will bring restoration of rights and that will carry with it guarantees of equilibrium and stability.

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OBSERVATION OF "MOTHERS' DAY"

The white carnation was the chief decoration in many churches of the city yesterday and the subject of "Mother" was the prevalent theme for sermons. Special tributes were also paid to motherhood in the Sunday-schools, as yesterday was "Mother's Day" throughout the country.

"Mothers' Day," the second Sunday in May, is now an institution in this country, and although a short time has elapsed since it was placed upon the calendar, thousands who paid but little attention to it at first now don flowers on the occasion. Of course, the majority are white, segnifying that the mother has lain down the burdens of life and forms one of that great cloud of witnesses who is watching with interest her offsprings which she left in the stadium.

Showing honor to deceased mothers is commendable, and the custom cannot become too universal. But in this connection it may be suggested that a goodly percentage yesterday wore red carnations, signifying that mothers were still with them. To this class we direct our remarks especially. It is an old saying that a mother is not properly appreciated until after the Good Shepherd closes her eyes. A man was once asked the question, "Were you in a boat with your wife and mother and the boat was capsized, would you save your wife or your mother first?" The man slowly replied, "I should use every exertion to save both, but—I could get another wife, but not another mother"

While this was intended as pleasantry there is much in the simple answer to the query.

Anterior to the days of Jesus Christ men garnished the tombs of those whose memory they delighted to honor. They are doing the same today. This is meet, and no mound is so sacred as that under which rests the mortal remains of a mother. But a kiss for those still in the land of the living is more to be enjoyed than the placing of flowers upon a silent tomb. Those who wore the white rose however, have much to meditake upon. The mothers who bore them had with patience and godliness faced the issues of life for years and had risen superior to the sorrows and tribulations incident to silent, patient cross-bearing. They may be likened unto ships entering a secure haven after having been buffeted by adverse winds, and tossed by unfriendly seas but, having withstood all, find themselves at the end of the voyage gilding on the bosom of a favorable tide to the desired haven with their precious cargoes intact. They have entered that silvery stream whose tide runs but one way—toward the golden shore—where the tempests of life are no longer heard and where they stand ready to welcome their loved ones—where tears and smiles shall mingle.

ALEXANDRIA LIGHT INFANTRY

The Alexandria Light Infantry has long been an institution of our city, and as time goes on it becomes more and more valued. The nucleus of this company was brought to the birth in 1871 at a meeting over the Alexandria National Bank. The new company was at first known as the Alexandria Greys, but was later named the Alexandria Light Infantry which it bears today. The civil war had been over five years when it was deemed necessary to form a military company in this city, and its first officers were ex-Confederates—Captain Bryant and the late Lieutenant Arthur C. Kell. Later another ex-Confederate, Francis L. Smith, was Captain.

Like all mundane things, however, the command has waxed and waned during the past two score years. At times considerable interest was manifest, but at others there has been lethargy.

The utility of the organization at critical times in Alexandria's history has occasionally been apparent. There are times when the police are unable to cope with certain situations; and the fact that the Light Infantry has always been ready for emergencies has caused the flight of anxiety. This was especially noticeable nineteen years ago, when one Saturday night an army of vicious and drunken negroes, all armed, were about to march from Alexandria county to this city to avenge the death of a negro who had been lynched for rape. The Light Infantry on that occasion repaired to the confines of the city on the Washington Turnpike, and the would-be invaders having been informed of the "committee of reception" awaiting them, did not venture within several miles of Alexandria.

During the same year the company was put under arms on three different occasions, which was a great relief to the many who were apprehensive of trouble. It will therefore be seen that there is such a thing as local as well as national preparedness.

This honorable institution is now in the process of reorganization, and a meeting of the command will be held at their armory tonight. Present conditions are not satisfactory and the newly -elected officers are endeavoring to remedy them. Of course they need the co-operation of all Alexandrians in their commendable work.

The preparedness campaign which is now sweeping the country is causing enthusiasm in this city, and the efforts of the officers of the Alexandria Light Infantry is to place that command in a condition to meet the exigencies of the occasion. We do not believe we are to have war, but the sudden interest which is being taken in our city in military tactics shows that our spirit of patriotism is as manifest as it was in the days of '76 and the critical periods which have followed at intervals.

It is the earnest wish of the newly elected officers to bring the Alexandria Light Infantry up to the highest efficiency—an efficiency it enjoyed years ago when the command almost invariably returned home with trophies from state encampments which had been awarded them for the best drills and markmanship.

Those interested in restoring these conditions call attention to the fact that aside from military training, the members annually attend training camps, lasting from a week to ten days, the men receiving free transportation, equipment and field uniform, as well as free subsistence. In addition they receive pay for the time they are in attendance at the camp.

The new officers are making every effort to make the Alexandria Light Infantry a model company, but the cordial co-operation and support of all Alexandrians, officials and privates is needed to bring about this desideratum. There is an opportunity for every one to help in this work. The officers make an earnest appeal to the young men of the community to turn their attention to what is clearly their duty: to stand in readiness in case their services are needed. They may rest upon their arms for years, but in these days there is no telling what may occur.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Russian army in Asia Minor has suffered a severe repulse at the hands of the Turks.

The French government has released for shipment to Serbia thirty tons of food destined for the starving Serbs.

The Norwegian steamship Papelera has been torpedoed. The crew was allowed to take to the boats before the vessel was sunk, and was rescued by another Norwegian steamship.

The federal court at Liepzig has confirmed the conviction of a distiller named Boettcher for fraud in connection with his taxes. He has been fined 13,000,000 marks and sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months.

A dispatch from Milan says that the two chief bases of Austro-Hungarian submarines in the southern Mediterranean have been definitely destroyed as a sequel to the Italian occupation of Marsa; Moreza and Porto Bardia between Cyrenaica and Egypt.

Carl Limberg, an automobile racer, and R. Pallotti, his mechanician, leading the field in the fiftieth lap of the 150-mile race for the Metropolitan trophy, were killed when their machine crashed into guard rail on the Sheepshead Bay track Saturday afternoon.

A number of lives have been lost in floods which are sweeping Jamaica. Rain is falling in torrents and the rivers are overflowing their banks. Heavy damage has been done to banana crops and the roads are impassable.

Art Smith, the American aviator who has thrilled Japan by his daring flights, yesterday was seriously injured by an infuriated mob. Angered by his delay in arriving at the Aerdrome at Osaka, for flight, the mob stoned Smith, inflicting severe hurts. Their rage then led the Japs to wreck the air sheds and hangars.

Army posts and stations along the Texas border were on their guard against incendiaries yesterday as a result of two fires Saturday night at Fort Bliss, where flames of unknown origin destroyed a storehouse, three cavalry stables, three horses and some tents. Army officers express the opinion that an investigation will disclose the fires could not be of spontaneous or accidental origin.

The Progressive convention which will meet in Chicago, will consist of 1,015 delegates and 776 alternates. The delegates will have a voting strength of 622. The disparity of the figures is caused by the insistence of some States to send double delegations with one-half vote each to delegates, while Georgia insists on sending a triple delegation with one-third of a vote to each of its representatives.

Representative Meyer London, Socialist, of New York, yesterday declared in an interview that intervention and annexation of at least a portion of Mexico by the United States was inevitable. "The unofficial announcement of the republics of South America that they would not protest against action by the United States to restore order in Mexico by armed force if necessary removes the last obstacle," he asserted.

"The next President of the United States will be Robert Lansing, of New York, the present Secretary of State." "This," says the N. Y. Tribune, "is not in the nature of a wild political prediction, nor is it the inauguration of a boom for a Democratic 'dark horse.' It is merely the statement of a fact which, barring the death or resignation of Secretary Lansing, is as certain as anything can be.

Statistics revealing the scope of preparedness sentiment in the United States and showing how many American men are eager for military training in the socalled "Plattsburg Camps" this summer have just been compiled. It is estimated that more than 50,000 men will take the "Plattsburg" training during the summer at various camps throughout the country. Each man will be required to pay about $60 for his expenses in camp. The 50,000 "citizen soldiers" in this way will spend $3,000,000 in gleaning military knowledge and practical experience.

In a sermon last night, Rev. R. M. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, repudiated the doctrine of "peace at any price," but at the same time declared war and militarism or the settlement of international differences with the sword. He said: "I repudiate the doctrine of peace at any price, the doctrine of passive submission to foreign invasion, in the name of the Christ who made a scourage of small cords and drove the traffickers out of the temple." Peace has no moral significance if it is not based on justice. Christianity in international relations must have regard to international justice, whose symbol is the sword.

On the ground that he is afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis and is a source of danger to public health, T. Dudley Ballinger, officer of the Princeton, N. J., board of health, has instituted proceedings in Mercer County Court to compel Rev. Thomas W. Jones, pastor of the Bright Hope Baptist Church, to show cause why he should not be committed to the tuberculosis hospital in Hamilton Township. In the petition it is alleged that Mr. Jones has been declared by a physician to be suffering with the contagious type of the disease and that despite his condition he converses with the persons whom he meets, thereby creating a possibility of infecting others.

W. Bourke Cockran called upon President Wilson last night to protest to Great Britain against the execution of fifteen Irish rebels who have been shot. Three thousand Irish men and women who were jammed into Carnegie Hall, New York, in memorial meeting arose to their feet screaming. For five minutes pandemonium reigned. The fire was fanned to a wild flame by Mr. Cockran's impassioned exhoration. The national anthems of Germany and Austria were cheered to their final note. "The Star Spangled Banner," was sung with a roar that could be heard two block away. Famous Irish melodies were played while the crowd stood.

Cancer is a curable disease, yet cancer is gaining rapidly as fatal disease in the United States. This is the statement made by the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Figures collected from every part of the country show that the rate of death from this malady has increased from 62.9 per cent for every 100,000 of this countrys population, to 78.9 per cent. in 1913. It is stated that 60 per cent of the 80,000 annual deaths are unnecessary and preventable. Records show that the majority of persons neglect to seek the advice of their physicians for at least one year after noticing the suspicious symptoms.

VIRGINIA NEWS

With his head in fourteen inches of water, William Camack, was found dead in a spring near his home in Chesterfield county on Saturday afternoon. Mr Camack was 68 years old.

At the urgent behest of his congregation and of members of the Baptist Church in general in the city and throughout the State, Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, yesterday morning formally withdrew his resignation.

Harrison Johnston, said to be the oldest Elk in the United States, who died at his home in Columbus, Miss., aged 101, was a native of Virginia, having been born at Winchester on January 7, 1815, the day before Andrew Jackson licked the British at New Orleans.

Members of the Virginia State militia will be among the last National Guardsmen to be ordered to Mexico unless conditions arise which will make it necessary for all the States to unite in reinforcing the troops now on the border, according to officials of the War Department.

James T. Noel, drug clerk of Petersburg, yesterday afternoon, shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Lottie M. Robertson, Noel was a table boarder at her home. The shooting occurred in the kitchen of the residence after a quarrel. Noel made no effort to escape and declined to make a statement.

President Wilson and party left Hampton Roads late yesterday afternoon on the naval yacht Mayflower, after a two days' cruise on the James River. The Mayflower passed Alexandria on her way to Washington at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The President and two other members of the party made a short trip on the Sylph, on which boat the entire party Saturday cruised up the James nearly to Richmond, and visited historical places. In the party besides the President and his wife, were Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Miss Bertha Bolling, and John Randolph Bolling.

The negroes of Pamplins, near Lynchburg, were given a distinct shock in a graveyard a few days ago when they discovered that they were about to bury a live man. The negro had a brother living in Bluefield, and the burial was fixed to take place upon the arrival of a train. On time the funeral party left the house, but when it reached the cemetery the brother asked for a last look at the body. When the casket was opened, the surprise of those present can better be imagined than described, for the "dead" man sat up in his coffin. There was a wild scramble on the part of many of the mourners to absent themselves from that immediate vicinity. The negro had received a severe blow on his head and was in a state of coma for several days.

THE CASE OF MRS. GILLIGAN

Woman Suspected of Murder Alleged to Have Purchased Arsenic

Hartford, Conn., May 15—Mrs. Amy Archer Gilligan, it was discovered yesterday purchased a large quantity of arsenic three days before the death of her second husband Michael W. Gilligan. This is considered by the police as one of the most important links in the chain of evidence they declare is in their possession.

The poison-sale record of W. H. P. Mason, a druggist of Windsor, shows that Mrs. Gilligan bought at least three pounds of deadly poisons there since September 11, 1908. The State and police authorities who have been investigating the case for two years, are in possession of this data.

The two purchases which the authorities consider most vital in the present stage of the ever-widening probe, were made in 1914. On February 17, Mrs. Gilligan, according to the "poison book", bought ten ounces of arsenic acid. The purpose of its use was jotted down on the record as "for rats."

On February 20, 1914, exactly three days later, Mr. Gilligan died, according to the police, in "great agony." He had signed a will the night before, leaving all his property to his wife. It was not admitted on a technicality.

The next sale shows that on May 26, 1914, four days before the death of Franklin R. Andrews, in connection with which Mrs. Gilligan was arrested ,she bought two ounces of arsenic, also "for rats."

STRIKE ON OLD DOMINION

Crandall Mackey Delivers Address Encouraging Men

"We are standing pat," declared the striking employees of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway yesterday.

The unchanged situation for the railroad means that the 10,000 persons living in Virginia who work in Washington and use the Old Dominion will walk or "jitney" to District environs until the strike shall have been settled.

The strikers held an encouragement meeting last night in the Potomac Savings Bank, Washington. One of the speakers—all of whom told the car men to keep it up—was Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth attorney of Alexandria County. The gist of his talk was that the people of Virginia suburbs were back of the strikers.

"They would rather walk than patronize a car operated by strike-breakers," he is reported to have said.

Other speakers were representatives from various labor unions of Local 689, the recently formed union of employes of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and Capital Traction Company. Their most encouraging words were that their union as well as other labor organizations were at variance with the American Federation of Labor in its reported contemplated plan of revoking the union charter of Old Dominion employees. They promised to investigate and to "act' if the chart is revoked.

W. B. Emmert, vice president and general manager of the line, declared last night the company did not intend to operate cars today. He could not say when operations would be resumed and would not say whether they would wait for the former employes or hire strike-breakers to operate the cars. The mails which they have contracted to handle are carried by automobile.

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FIGHTING AT VERDUN

Belief That Germany is Reaching End of Her Resources

London, May 15—The German staff boasts that their 25 divisions before Verdun have been opposed by 51 of the French. Of course, there have been 30 divisions of Germans fighting at Verdun. But for 25 or even 30 German divisions to attack an intrenched enemy who has double that number of divisons at his command is not an act of sanity, and we are sure that the only reason Gen. Von Falkenhayn has not piled on more troops is that he has no more to pile on.

He has called to Verdun the one and only German division in reserve at his disposal on the whole eastern front, and has also probably brought up a few divisions from Serbia to try to make good. He can do no more without weakening the armies holding the rest of the line unless he has fresh formations in the interior of Germany, and it is certain that no such formations have yet been at the front.

Naturally, the moving spectacle the gallantry of the French at Verdun and the much less moving spectacle of the passivity of France's allies elsewhere has caused much impatience in many quarters and we in England are not exempt from this feeling.

We are positively sick of seeing the initintive with the Germans and ask what our great armies in France are about. But this impatience should be curbed.

We can only attack with success 40 strong German divisions, well intrenched and provided with formidable obstacles and armament, when we have the necessary superiority to make success assured. This time is near at hand.

Meanwhile, assuming that the German figures for Verdun are correct, we hold up 40 German divisions and enable 51 French divisions to exhaust 25 German divisions.

This suits us all except Germany very well.

New York, May 15—"The war will be over by next Christmas. There will not be another winter campaign." Baron Robert Oppenheim, a noted English financier, made this statement yesterday on arrival aboard the American liner Philadelphia.

When asked on what he based his prediction, he replied:

"We have now got the war where we want it. The Germans are beaten. They are practically at the end of their resources, both financially and from a standpoint of new recruits"

LOAD UP WINE CELLARS

Virginia Wine Cellars Will be Stocked Full by Nov. 1.

Richmond, May 15.—It seems altogether probable that a large blunder was made in the prohibition legislation enacted by the recent General Assembly and that, under the prohibition laws as passed, citizens in Virginia will possess the legal right to load up their wine cellars to capacity at any time antedating Nov. 1, 1916, when Virginia officially goes "dry."

Numerous efforts have recently been made by large liquor houses to obtain an official opinion from both the attorney general and from the State commissioner of prohibition, as to whether or not the above construction of the prohibition law was a correct one, but so far both officers applied to for opinion along this line have studiously declined to furnish the same.

While the liquor dealers have been appraised by their attorneys that the prohibition laws in Virginia cannot prevent them from accumulating any amount of intoxicants desired before Nov. 1, 1916, they nevertheless appear anxious to have a letter, either from the prohibition commissioner, or from the attorney general, for possible purposes of advertisement. If they were able to publish to the world that the prohibition commissioner, or the attorney general of Virginia, had given it out as an official opinion that the liquor laws of the State did not prevent the stocking of private homes with liquor before Nov. 1, of this year, such advertisement would be worth not less than $1,000,000 to the liquor dealers. At least such an estimate has been freely made by those who ought to know.

STRUCK BY BASEBALL

Bernard Robinson, 809 Oronoco street, a member of the Eagles' baseball team, while playing baseball yesterday afternoon against the Virginia Grays, was struck by a ball and taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he was treated by Dr. S. B. Moore for a broken rib.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc. bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in. more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, thence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest and secured by retention of title or deed of trust on the property.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 24 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Real Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

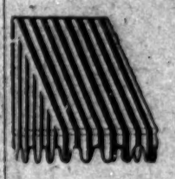
Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.



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